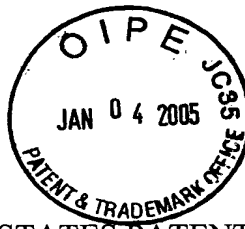


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOHAMED BOUZEKRI : EXAMINER: IP, SIKYIN  
SERIAL NO: 09/610,343 :  
FILED: JULY 3, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742  
FOR: STEEL SHEET WITH LOW :  
ALUMINUM CONTENT FOR  
CONTAINERS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.103(c)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c), Applicant hereby petitions for suspension of action in the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months. A Request for Continued Examination, along with the appropriate fees, is filed concurrently herewith, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this suspension of action be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

The appropriate petition fee is enclosed. Suspension of action for a period of three (3) months on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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